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NAFTA Technical Working Group on Pesticides
Grupo de Trabajo Técnico del TLCAN sobre Plaguicidas
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Biopesticides Registration Improvement Course

Welcome and History of BRIC



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Background on BRIC

- 2001 NAFTA Biopesticide Registration Workshop in Arlington, USA
- 2008 NAFTA TWG Meeting, Phoenix, USA
 - Break Out Group on Biopesticides 
- 2009 Biopesticides Workshop, Ottawa, CN 
- 2010 NAFTA TWG Meeting, Mexico City, MX
 - Break Out Group on Biopesticides - Workshop proposal
 - PRIA Renegotiation Analysis Team recommendations to EPA in 2010



Why a Biopesticides course now?

- Biopesticides are increasingly important and larger part of pesticide mix
- Despite reduced data set and timeframe, products are still challenging to register
- We want industry to get it right!



- We want innovation and creativity to succeed
- We want predictable requirements to mean predictable decisions and predictable timeframes
- We want growers to have the latest technology and viable options for IPM, resistance management, etc.



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Objectives

- Increase registrant and industry understanding of and confidence in the biopesticide regulatory processes, thus improving the quality of registration applications and making the process more efficient.
- Define the national and international criteria for biopesticide regulatory assessments, clarify misconceptions on the differences between the NAFTA countries' regulatory processes, and update registrants and manufacturers on emerging issues.

The course will specifically focus on topics of recurring challenge for applicants of biopesticides.



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Who is participating?

In-Person:

Canada –8

Mexico –14

USA –49

Other countries –14

Industry –

Government –

Other –

By Webinar:

Canada –14

Mexico –23

USA –33

Other countries –7

Industry –

Government –

Other –



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